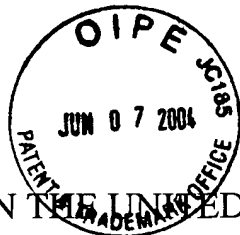


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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2004,  
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